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Q: ACCORDING TO RADIO REPORTS, THE THRESHOLD TEST BAN AGREEMENT WE SIGNED WITH THE RUSSIANS CARRIES WITH IT A SECRET UNDERSTANDING THAT VIOLATIONS WILL BE OVERLOOKED. IS THERE ANY TRUTH TO THESE REPORTS?

A: THAT STORY RELATES TO A VERY TECHNICAL POINT DEALING WITH ACTUAL YIELD AS COMPARED WITH DESIGN YIELD OF NUCLEAR DEVICES. IT, AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF THE TREATY WILL BE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL IN THE COURSE OF THE SENATE REVIEW AND WILL BECOME PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD, BUT IF YOU WANT THE DETAILS NOW I SUGGEST YOU ASK AT DOD, ERDA OR ACDA.

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